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PATENT APPLICATION
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of
Toru TSUKADA, et al.
Appln. No.: 09/809,262
Confirmation No.: 6379
Filed: March 16, 2001
For: FEED SCREW DEVICE

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TO 3600 MAIL ROOM

Group Art Unit: 3682
Examiner: (not yet assigned)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits of the above-identified application,
please amend the same as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

8. (Twice Amended) A feed screw device comprising:
a screw shaft;
a nut member threadably engaging an outer periphery of the screw shaft;